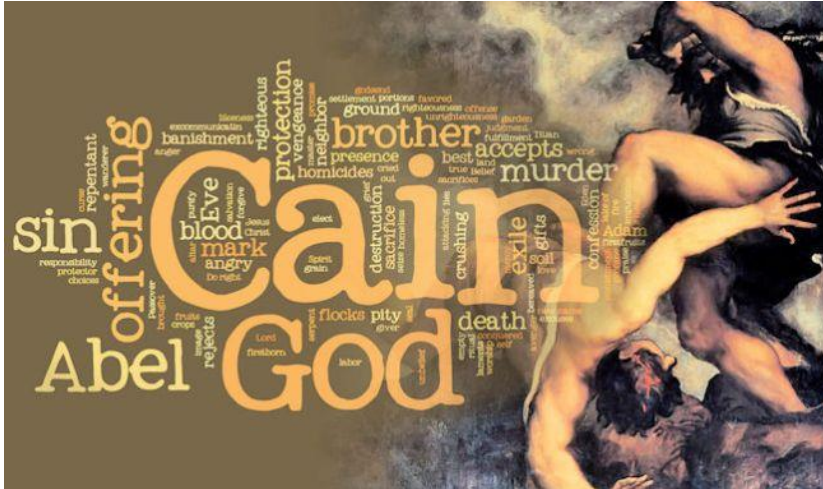


February 25, 2024
2nd Sunday in Lent



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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
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Music Director & Accompanist – Tim Falk
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St. Timothy Mission Statement

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

Worship is also available via Live Stream just before 10:30 am or later in the afternoon as a video. Just use this link for both options:

<https://video.sttimothyusa.org>

Welcome!

PRELUDE “I Can Hear Your Voice”
Michael W. Smith, Debbie Smith, Whitney Smith

INTROIT “For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits”

PASTORAL WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 22:22-24

I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters.

I will praise you among your assembled people.

Praise the LORD, all you who fear him! Honor him, all you descendants of Jacob!

Show him reverence, all you descendants of Israel!

For he has not ignored or belittled the suffering of the needy.

He has not turned his back on them, but has listened to their cries for help.

HYMN “Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days” see insert

CALL TO CONFESSION

SILENT CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from these sins, and set our lives on your path of salvation once more. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: All who believe that Jesus has been raised from the dead and who confess him as Lord shall be saved! Therefore, know that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!



RESPONSE “Gloria Patri” # 623
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

A MOMENT FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.

People: Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 John 3:7-12

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Linda Houghtby

SPECIAL MUSIC “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” Althouse

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 4:1-16

SERMON Pastor Joel Puntigam
 “The Human Drama Deepens”

HYMN “Have Thine Own Way” see insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle’s Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” Wagner

Doxology # 625
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Almighty God, we thank you for the covenant you established with Abraham and Sarah, which you have opened to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept these offerings with the dedication of our lives, that we may be for the world a sign of your abiding love and a testament to your enduring promise. In Christ all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to Your children praying, Send us love, Send us pow’r, Send us grace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please step up to the microphone to make your announcement so everyone (including online guests) can hear what is being said.

HYMN “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” see insert

SENDING AND BENEDICTION

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to: seek God, follow Christ, serve and love our neighbor.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*For you, O Lord,
my soul in stillness waits;
truly, my hope is in you.*

POSTLUDE

**Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 1*

Sunday, February 25th
Following Along in Worship

1. Today we celebrate the second Sunday in Lent. What did we learn last week?
 - a. Lent is about giving away everything we own
 - b. The consequences of sin and the love of God
 - c. The shortest bible verse is: Jesus wept
 - d. Origami – not just for kids
2. Lent is meant to get us to think about Jesus dying on the cross. Why do you think Jesus did that for us?
3. Today's children sermon was about:
 - a. Rebellion against the boundaries
 - b. Be a Sudsy, not a Soapy type of person for God
 - c. Spring Training is upon us! Woot!
4. What boundaries do you rebel against? What does God have to say about that?
5. In the sermon, Pastor Joel taught from Genesis 4:1-16. Circle all that are true about this passage:
 - a. Abel kept soda and Cain kept hotdogs
 - b. Abel kept flocks and Cain worked the soil
 - c. Abel sacrificed his best flocks, but:
 - i. Cain didn't give anything
 - ii. Cain gave some of his produce
 - d. God looked with favor upon Abel, but not Cain
 - e. In response:
 - i. Cain ran away from home
 - ii. Killed his brother
 - f. There was a consequence for this sin, too

Serving in Worship This Morning

Greeters: Jillian Sautter
Ushers: Lou Suveg, Ron Martin
Worship Assistant: Tim Chanko
Keyboard: Linda Delezenne
Technology: Scott Gaines
Safety Officer: Dennis Delezenne
Tellers: Kim Gaines, Paula Boegner
Fellowship Hour: Finance Committee

Weekly Bible Studies

After Worship Bible Study – *approximately 12:30 pm.*

We are doing "post sermon studies" in the Pastor's office. All are welcome!

Zoom Bible Study – *Monday at 12:00 pm*

We are studying the book of Isaiah.

This is the link address to join: <https://study.sttimothypcusa.org>

Zoom Bible Study – *Tuesday at 12:15 pm*

We are studying the book of Luke.

This is the link address to join: <https://study.sttimothypcusa.org>

Adult Weekly Bible Study - Thursday – *9:30 am*

Our study is on the passage that Pastor Joel will be preaching on March 3 - Genesis 6:1-22.



Check out the Bulletin Board in the office hallway.
It has updated Deacon flock information!



Chancel Flowers



In honor of our beautiful daughter, Jillian,
Scott and Cassy Sautter

Celebrating



Birthdays:

February 28

February 29

Anniversaries:

February 27

Marlene Korne

Scott Sautter

Bob & Kimmy Taylor
(36 years)



Sunday, February 25 – Annual Meeting

Sunday, March 3 – Potluck, Talent Show and LP music

Wednesday, March 20 – Friendship Club Worship

Join us for a potluck, talent show (aka St. Timothy's Got Talent) and record party!

Sunday, March 3rd, from 12-3, the Mission and Outreach committee is hosting a special fellowship hour. Come enjoy a potluck, talent show and record party. Bring a dish to pass, your vinyl (please limit to 5 records) to play on the turntable and get ready for some special entertainment and a fun time for all. Sign-ups are in Fellowship Hall.

P.S. Set up for this event will occur on March 3rd at 7:00 pm. If you would like to rehearse, time will be available!



MISSION AND OUTREACH

Upcoming events:

January through February: Presbytery Toilet Paper Drive
(Individually wrapped)

As we all know, toilet paper is an essential commodity in our daily lives that is often taken for granted. However, the sad reality is that there are many underprivileged families in our community who cannot afford toilet paper for their basic hygiene needs.

To help address this issue, we are organizing a toilet paper drive to collect donations for those in need. I would like to request your support to contribute towards this drive by donating individually wrapped toilet paper or whatever dollar amount you can offer. All the donations will be provided to the Detroit Presbytery that serves the Detroit marginalized communities.

Your generosity will make a difference in someone's life and will help them maintain their dignity and hygiene.

Dennis



Friendship Club Worship Service
March 20th at 11:00 am.
Everyone is invited!



Today, Sunday, February 25
After Worship



It's a new year, a new day....

Consider joining one of the committees – a new member is always welcomed with open arms. Committee moderators are:

Matt Johnson (Faith Ed), Dennis Delezenne (Mission & Outreach), Linda Houghtby (Worship), Lou Suveg (Nominating/Personnel), Tim Chanko (Finance), Chris Korne (STARS) and Greg Kateff (Strategic Planning).

Or, maybe you have some musical talent – talk to Tim Falk for more information.



2024 Chancel Flower Chart

The new chart is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please consider signing up for a Sunday or two. Adding some beauty and color to our sanctuary on Sunday mornings is so special!



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People — all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Received during the season of Lent (February 14 – March 31), each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

Fish banks are available today and special offering envelopes will be available in your Easter bulletin~





Tim Chanko is excited to be cast in “Jersey Boys” at the Village Theater in Canton.

Shows are April 19-21, 26-28. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30PM and Sunday shows are at 3:00PM. For tickets, go to SpotlightPlayersMI.org or call the box office at 734-394-5300.

With phenomenal music, memorable characters, and great storytelling, JERSEY BOYS follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. Winner of Best Musical at both the Tony Awards® and Olivier Awards®, JERSEY BOYS takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons to discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. Thrill your audiences with electrifying performances of chart-topping hits including “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You,” “Dawn,” and “My Eyes Adored You,” which brought The Four Seasons the highest honor: induction into the Rock ‘n’ Roll Hall of Fame.

Disclaimer, there is adult language in this performance.

Church Weekly Schedule

Sunday	9:20 AM	Handbell Rehearsal
2/25	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	Annual Meeting
	12:00 PM	Fellowship Hour
	1:00 PM	After Worship Bible Study
Monday	12:00 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
2/26		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	5:30 PM	Finance
	6:00 PM	TOPS
Tuesday	6:45 & 8:15 AM	Prayer and Praise Call
2/27		202-926-1029 - access 235645
	9:00 AM	STARS
	12:15 PM	Zoom Adult Bible Study
		https://study.sttimothypcusa.org
	6:30 PM	Nominating & Personnel
	6:00 PM	Kindred Spirits
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Strategic Planning
2/28		
Thursday	9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Bible Study
2/29	5:55 PM/7:00 PM	Handbell/Chancel Choir
Friday 3/1	6:00 PM	Special Olympics Cheer
Saturday	All Day	Kindred Spirits Quilting Guild
3/2	7:00 PM	Talent Show Set Up
Sunday	9:45 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
3/3	10:30 AM	Family Worship
		https://video.sttimothypcusa.org
	11:30 AM	Fellowship Hour/Talent Show
	12:15 PM	Adult Bible Study

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

*Lord, who throughout these forty days
for us did fast and pray,
teach us with you to mourn our sins
and close by you to stay.*

*As you with Satan did contend
and did the victory win,
O give us strength to persevere,
in you to conquer sin.*

*And through these days of penitence,
and through this Passiontide,
yes, evermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.*

*Abide with us,
till when this life of suffering
shall be past, an Easter of unending joy
we may attain at last.*

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.*

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.*

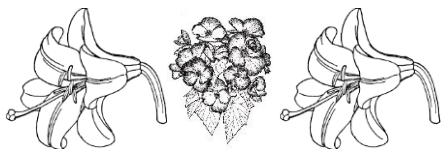
*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power—all power—surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
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*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!
Amen.*

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

*Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand—
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Thro' the storm, thro' the night, Lead me on to the light—
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near—
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall—
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*



Easter Flowers

Jesus alludes to the beauty of the flowers in his Sermon on the Mount, reminding his listeners that King Solomon with all of his riches, was not dressed as beautifully as the lilies of the field.

If you would like to add beauty to our Easter celebration, we invite you to purchase a plant or two and then take them home after Easter Service.

*Please make check payable to
St. Timothy Presbyterian Church.*

*Note: Please fill in the form below, include payment and leave it on the desk in the church office or the top tray outside of the office door. Please **do not** place your order in the offering. Another option is to send the order directly to the church office.*

Order deadline is March 3

Cost per flower - \$15.00

	<u>Quantity</u>
Lilies	_____
Rieger Begonias	_____
<u>Total Cost</u>	\$ _____

Flowers are donated by: _____

in memory of _____

in honor of _____

in thanksgiving for _____